ORDINANCE NO. 2009-38

AN ORDINANCE, amending Ordinance No. 3062, relating to the annual regulatory license fee for businesses.

WHEREAS, the City fee schedule for business license permits was adopted in 1995; and

WHEREAS, an increase in business license fees is necessary to cover the actual cost to the City of regulating businesses within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

Ordinance No. 3062, Section VIII, codified at Wenatchee City Code 5.76.080 "Fee Schedules", subparagraph (1), shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"On and after the effective date of this Ordinance, an annual license fee for the privilege of engaging in business activities shall be collected from every business, trade or profession, other than a temporary/itinerate vendor as defined herein. Such license fee schedule, payable in advance, is fixed in the amounts set forth as follows:

Effective January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

Number of Owner(s) and/or Employee(s)	Amount
1-2	\$ 65
3-5	\$ 91
6-12	\$130
13-25	\$195
26-50	\$325
Over 50	\$494

Effective January 1, 2011

Number of Owner(s) and/or Employee(s)	<u>Amount</u>
1-2	\$ 75
3-5	\$105
6-12	\$150
13-25	\$225
26-50	\$375
Over 50	\$570

SECTION II

Ordinance No. 3062, Section VIII, codified at Wenatchee City Code 5.76.080 "Fee Schedules", subparagraph (2), shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Temporary/Itinerant Vendor Fee Schedule. On and after the effective date of this Ordinance, there is hereby levied upon and shall be collected from every temporary business, itinerant vendor, stationary vendor, mobile vendor, door-to-door sales and/or concessionaire conducting business within the City of Wenatchee a temporary license fee for the privilege of engaging in temporary business activities. Such temporary license fee schedule is fixed in the amount of \$25.00 for a period of three (3) days, and in the amount of \$50.00 for a period of thirty (30) days, payable in advance, and will automatically expire on the end of the three day temporary license, or thirty day temporary license, respectively. Any temporary business, itinerant vendor, stationary vendor, mobile vendor, door-to-door sales and/or concessionaire conducting business beyond thirty (30) days in any calendar year, will be required to obtain a permanent license. The licensee must also supply a copy of the property owner's permission for use of their property."

SECTION III

Except as expressly modified herein, or by previous Ordinances, Ordinance No. 3062 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2010.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

WENATCHEE, at a regular meeting thereof, this 12th day of November, 2009

CITY OF WENATCHEE, a Municipal Corporation

By: Denda Suche
BRENDA GUSKE, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED:

By: STEVE D. SMITH, City Attorney